THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU) (a) and (b) Six States namely Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Gujarat, Orissa and West Bengal have done Work, Time and Motion Study and have revised their Schedule of Rates (SORs) accordingly.

(c) All the States have been asked to get the Work, Time and Motion studies done by competent authorities at the earliest.

Funds allocated to Himachal Pradesh under PMGSY

1188. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated to Himachal Pradesh during the year 2006-07 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) the amount released to the State and the total amount spent on the scheme so far;

(c) whether the amount allocated for implementing the scheme in the State successfully, has not been sufficient; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to increase the funds to the State for successful implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), the normative allocation of cess funds for Himachal Pradesh for the year 2006-07 was Rs. 82 crores against which a sum of Rs. 139.90 crore was released.

(b) Till now, a sum of Rs. 669.10 crore has been released and up to 30.6.2007, expenditure of Rs. 674.74 crore has been reported.

(c) and (d) Sufficient quantum of funds have been released to Himachal Pradesh, in accordance with the prescribed guidelines, for implementation of the scheme.

National Food for Work Programme in Himachal Pradesh

1189. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to each State for implementing the National Food for Work Programme during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the scheme has been successful in Himachal Pradesh in achieving the goal of generating employment; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) NFFWP was launched in November, 2004 as a prelude to NREGA and was subsumed in NREGA with effect from 2.2.2006. State-wise details of funds allocated under NFFWP for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given in the Statement (*See* below).